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SECRET. THIS IS A SITUATION SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENTS ALONG THE SINO-INDIAN BORDER AS OF 3 JAN 63. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS A COLLATION FROM A NUMBER OF HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES. CHINA

1. A REPORTED AIRFIELD AT MOTIEN (3707N/7959E) CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.
2. A REPORTED MILITARY INSTALLATION NEAR THE CHANG CHENMO RIVER (3405N/7844E) CANNOT BE CONFIRMED. HOWEVER INFORMATION INDICATES A SMALL OUTPOST AT 3337N/7940E ABOUT TWO MILES SOUTH OF AN OUTPOST CONSISTING OF SIX BARRACKS AND SIX MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS ENCLOSED BY PERSONNEL TRENCHES. SPORADIC MONITORING ACCOMPLISHED ON SEVERAL MINOR ROADS ALONG THE INDIA/CHINA BORDER DETECTED AN ARMORED RECON GROUP IN A CAMP AREA ABOUT ONE MILE EAST OF THE VILLAGE OF ABDUL-GHAFAR-LANGAR (3558N/7909E) CONSISTING OF FOUR TANKS AND FIVE ADDITIONAL VEHICLES. NO UNUSUAL

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ACTIVITY HAS BEEN DETECTED AT THE FOLLOWING MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. THE SMALL CAMPS AT TAKLAKHAR (3015N/8110E) AND TWO MILES NORTH OF RUDOG (3327N/7942E). ALTHOUGH NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED AT THE CAMP AT GAR DZONG (3212N/7958E) IT WAS NOTED THAT THE CAMP WAS WELL SECURED WITH A TRENCH SYSTEM AND A WALL CONTAINING SIXTEEN GUARD TOWERS AND NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS. IT IS REPORTED THAT A DEFENSE NETWORK OF PERSONNEL TRENCHES WAS SITUATED ABOUT ONE-HALF MILE WEST OF TASHIGONG BUT NO MILITARY ACTIVITY WAS EVIDENT.

3. FRAGMENTARY REPORTS INDICATE A VERY LOW LEVEL OF ACTIVITY ALONG SEVERAL MAJOR ROADS IN THE AREA. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED FROM SAKYA GOMPA TO GARTOK (2855N/8810E TO 3144N/8023E) HOWEVER, WHAT APPEARED TO BE SMALL CACHES OF SUPPLIES WERE SCATTERED ALONG THE ENTIRE ROUTE AND A SMALL DEPOT CONSISTING OF FIVE STORAGE BUILDINGS IS SITUATED NEAR THE VILLAGE OF DONGBA (2959N/8340E). SPORADIC MONITORING DETECTED NO MILITARY ACTIVITY ALONG THE ROAD FROM TAKLAKHAR TO RUDOG (3015N/8110E) TO 3332N/7968E).

4. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED NEAR THE TOWN OF RUDOG (3332N/7940E) WHICH APPEARS TO BE A RESIDENTIAL CENTER. A SECURED AREA WITH TEN GUARD TOWERS CONTAINING ABOUT FORTY-FIVE BUILDINGS IS REPORTED TEN MILES NORTHWEST OF HO TIEN (3712N/7936E) AND A STRONG POINT WITH NUMEROUS TRENCHES, BUNKERS AND AW POSITIONS WAS SEEN TWENTY-FIVE NM NORTHWEST OF GAR DZONG (3232N/7941E).

INDIA

1. PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED AIRFIELDS HAVE BEEN REPORTED AT THE FOLLOWING TWO TOWNS. AS ESTIMATED 5500 X 85 FOOT N/S PACKED EARTH RUNWAY ABOUT FIVE NM SOUTHEAST OF CHUSHUL (3332N/7844E)

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AND AN ESTIMATED 10,000 X 200 NW/SE NATURAL SURFACE RUNWAY ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF MILES EAST OF KOYUL (3253N/7912E). ALTHOUGH NO AIRCRAFT WERE OBSERVED AT EITHER FIELD LARGE QUANTITIES OF SUPPLIES WERE STORED AT THE LATTER FIELD.

2. NO CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS OR ADDITIONAL MILITARY ACTIVITY HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TROOP AREA NEAR QIZIL JILGA (3516N/7848E) BUT TWO BARRACKS AREAS WERE REPORTED NEAR CHUSHUL (3335N/7838E) ONE ON SE SIDE OF TOWN CONSISTING OF SIX U-SHAPED BARRACKS AND SIX MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS: THE OTHER ON WEST SIDE OF TOWN CONTAINING TEN BUILDINGS.

3. FRAGMENTARY REPORTS INDICATE NO MILITARY ACTIVITY ALONG THE ROUTES FROM TASHIGONG TO LEH (3305N/7906E TO 3333N/7808E) AND RUDOG TO CHUSHUL (3331N/7903E TO 3337N/7840E AND 3332N/7940E TO 3324N/7930).

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